

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Fig. 6 and new Fig. 7 .

Attachment: Replacement sheet (Fig. 6)
 New Drawing (Fig. 7)

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending.

A new Abstract is submitted.

A corrected Fig. 6 is submitted. Also, a new Fig. 7 is added to show the pressure plate.

The Specification has been amended to insert the appropriate headings. Also, editorial changes have been made to remove claim language terms e.g., "comprising" and "means".

Claims 1-5 are rejected under §112 as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The following explanation is provided.

With respect to the adjustment elements in the last several lines of claim 1, these are described in the second through fourth paragraphs after the Detailed Description of the Invention. Each of the vibratory portions V1, V2, V3 of the vibratory sub-assembly is separate. The rollers 10A in each unit is separate. Each of the rollers 10A carries the eccentrics 10B and the counterweight. Setting the spacing between the rollers 10A provides one form of adjustment. Also, by controlling the rotation speed of the rollers 10A effectively adjusts the effect of the eccentrics, i.e., how many times per second that they engage the material. All of this is clearly described in the Specification and in the subject matter of the original claims, e.g., claim 4.

A new paragraph has been added after the aforesaid fourth paragraph that summarizes this. No new matter has been added.

To explain further, the distance of the axis of the rollers from the transporting belt is the same in each vibratory portion of the vibratory sub-assembly, but different for a particular portion. This is shown in and described relative to Fig. 4, where the distance of the axis of the rollers from the belt in first vibratory portion V1 is maximum and it decreases in each succeeding vibratory portion so that the distance is minimal in the last portion V3. It should be noted that the eccentric value in each portion is the same.

The distance of the axis of the rollers from the belt complies with the above described dependence. However, the distance is not always being "regulated" or

"adjusted". That is, each vibratory portion can be pre-set during assembly of the machine in accordance with the above-mentioned guidelines, i.e., the distance of the vibratory portion relative to the belt is somewhat "decreased" in relation to previous portions.

It is submitted that the foregoing should overcome the §112 enablement rejection.

The claims have been amended to place them in better form.

No prior art has been cited against the claims. Therefore, the claims should be in condition for allowance.

Prompt and favorable action is requested.

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FIG. 7

